



## Planning to fry a turkey this holiday season?

The Environmental Collection Center at 6400 Bridge Street in Fort Worth will accept waste oil and other household hazardous waste at no charge to Arlington residents.

### Hours:

Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*Bring proof of Arlington residency.*

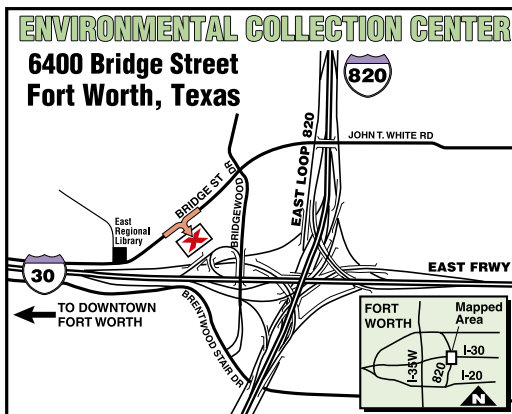
### Phone:

817-871-5257



# Don't Get Clogged

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# Fats Oils Grease...

*These materials are generated during food preparation.*

## **Where do they come from?**

- meats
- butter and margarine
- lard
- food scraps
- sauces
- dairy products

## **What can happen?**

Fats, oils and grease and food scraps don't mix well with water. When flushed, these materials can build up and block the entire sewer pipeline and cause raw sewage overflows into your home, lawns, streets, parks and rivers...

- creating health risks
- destroying the environment
- costing you money

## **Don't get clogged.**

- Never pour fats, oil, grease or food scraps into your sink, garbage disposal or toilet.
- Scrape or wipe grease and food scraps from pots, pans, grills and utensils into a can and place in your garbage.
- Absorb oils into kitty litter, newspaper, paper towels, coffee grounds or absorb-all. Place in the garbage.
- For large quantities of used cooking oil, pour into a collection container. Freeze it and reuse, or recycle it at the Environmental Collection Center, 6400 Bridge Street in Fort Worth.

For more information about the proper disposal of fats, oils and grease, go to:  
[www.ci.arlington.tx.us/water/fog](http://www.ci.arlington.tx.us/water/fog) or call 817-459-6600.